

REMARKS

Claims 11-22 are now pending, with claim 11 being the sole independent claim.

Claims 1-10 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Claims 11-22 have been added. Support for the reference to "transcriptional coactivator activity" in claims 11 and 22 is found at least in the paragraph at page 1, lines 10-18 of the specification. Support for the percent nucleotide sequence identities and the Hein default parameters recited in claims 11-13 is found at least in the paragraph at page 6, lines 4-31 of the specification. Support for claim 15 is found at least in the paragraph at page 12, lines 21-31, of the specification. Support for the use of the term "recombinant" in claims 16, 18 and 20-22, is found at least in the paragraph at page 10, lines 7-10, of the specification. Support for claim 17 is found at least in Examples 4-6, pages 18-22 of the specification. Support for claims 19-21 is found at least in Examples 4-5, pages 18-21 of the specification. Support in the specification for claim 22 is found at least in the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 37, and continuing through page 3, line 5. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended at two locations to remove reference to the following URL: www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/BLAST/.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-6 and 8-9, drawn to a polynucleotide, chimeric gene, host cell, first method of using and first method of making. Applicants further elect Group A, drawn to a polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:1 or corresponding polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2, encoded by SEQ ID NO:1.

Applicants submit that now pending Claims 11-22 are directed to Group I and Group A (SEQ ID NOs:1 and 2).

A Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) is filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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